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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005, enclosed is an Amendment and Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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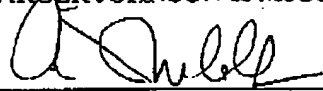
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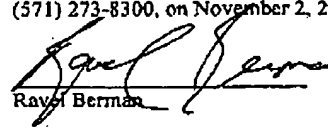
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, dated October 7, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 9-16, 20-27, 31-43, drawn to a method for making a silica glass crucible, without traverse.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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